COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 1963

SECTION I - STAFF

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other Appointments held
Dr. I.D.M. Nelson	Port Medical Officer	1.3.57 until 20.1.63	M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O., D.P.H.	Medical Officer of Health
Dr. D.J. Roberts	Port Medical Officer	18.3.63	M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.	Medical Officer of Health
Dr. I.F. Ralph	Deputy Port Medical Officer	2.10.61 until 10.11.63	M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.	Deputy Medical Officer of Health
Dr. P.A. Gardner	Deputy Port Medical Officer	6.12.63	L.A.H.	Deputy Medical Officer of Health

Address of the Port Medical Officer - Town Hall, Barrow-in-Furness.
Telephone No. - Barrow-in-Furness 600.

SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B

Ships From	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	79	115,654	2	56	Nil
Coastwise	111	84,269	Nil	13	Nil
Total	190	199,923	2	69	Nil

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic	Number of passengers INWARDS - 2 Number of passengers OUTWARDS - 0
Cargo Traffic	Principal IMPORTS - Iron Ore, Wood Pulp, Grain, Pig Iron, Coal and China Clay. Principal EXPORTS - Coke and Machinery.

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive - Almeria, Ayr, Barreiro, Belfast, Bilbao, Bona, Constanza, Drammen, Fagervik, Hargshamn, Helsingborg, Heysham, Homelvik, Husum, Liverpool, Lulea, Mo-I-Rana, Narvik, Oxelosund, Pepel, Preston, Rotterdam, Rouen, Sarpsborg, Sondeleo, Stocka, Stockholm, Workington and ports in the Republic of Ireland.

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

There is no inland barge traffic within the district.

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

No change.

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1952

No change.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

(1) Names of Isolation Hospitals to which smallpox cases are sent from the district:

Elswick Leys Smallpox Hospital, Blackpool.
Ainsworth Smallpox Hospital, Bury.

(2) Arrangements have been made to remove all such cases by Corporation ambulances to the hospital. Members of the ambulance crews have been vaccinated recently.

(3) Names of smallpox consultants available:

Dr. D. C. Liddle, Monsall Isolation Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester 10.

Dr. E. R. Peirce, Port Health Offices, Pier Head, Liverpool 3.

Prof. A. B. Semple, Public Health Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool 6.

Dr. C. Metcalfe-Brown, Town Hall, Manchester 2.

(4) Public Health Laboratory - Liverpool, Manchester and Preston.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

No change.

SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS

TABLE D

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases landed from other ships	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION IV - INLAND WATER TRAFFIC

There is no inland waterway traffic within the district.

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

No change.

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (OTHER) ARRANGEMENTS, 1948

No change.

SECTION VII - HOSPITALS

(1) Names of Isolation Hospitals to which sanitary cases are sent from the district:

Blackburn Corporation Hospital, Blackpool.
Altrincham Municipal Hospital, Bury.

(2) Arrangements have been made to remove all such cases by Corporation ambulances to the hospital. Numbers of the ambulances cases have been vaccinated recently.

(3) Names of sanitary accommodation available:

Dr. B. C. Liddle, Wrexall Isolation Hospital, Dreton Road, Manchester 16.

Dr. K. B. Petrie, Port Health Offices, Pier Head, Liverpool 3.

Prof. A. E. Hogle, Public Health Department, Barton Hall, Diamond Grove, Liverpool 6.

Dr. C. Nicholls-Jones, Town Hall, Manchester 2.

(4) Public Health Laboratory - Liverpool, Manchester and Preston.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

No change.

SECTION IX - CARE OF MOTHERS AND OTHER INFORMATION
PERSONNEL OF PORTS

STAFF 2

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships searched
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign parts	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Cases landed from other ships	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

No malaria occurred during the year.

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE

No vessels arrived at the port either plague infected or plague suspected. No vessels from plague infected ports arrived during the year.

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

All vessels from foreign ports entering the port, are where necessary, systematically inspected by the Port Health Officers to ascertain the degree of rodent infestation on board.

A macroscopic examination of rats caught is carried out whenever possible by the Medical Officer and Port Health Officers. There were no rats sent for bacteriological examination during the year.

Arrangements have been made, when necessary, for the deratting of ships by means of Hydrogen Cyanide to be carried out by a commercial contractor, Messrs. Hivey Fumigation Co., Ltd., 15 Cheapside, Liverpool.

It has not been found necessary to carry out any rat-proofing of ships during the year.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports - NIL.

TABLE F

DERATTING CERTIFICATES AND DERATTING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR FOR SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

No. of Deratting Certificates Issued					Number of Deratting Exemption Certificates Issued	Total Certificates Issued
After fumigation with		After trapping	After poisoning	Total		
HCN	Other fumigant					
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	21	21

13 of the above-mentioned Deratting Exemption Certificates were issued following examination of vessels at the Port of Heysham.

SECTION XIII - INSPECTIONS OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE G
Inspections and Notices

Nature and Number of Inspections		Notices served		Result of Serving Notices
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Routine Inspections and Re-inspections	71	Nil	2 verbal Notices to Master or Chief Officer	The nuisances were abated prior to the vessels leaving the port.
Total	71	Nil	2	

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS, 1934 & 1948

No change.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

No change.

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA AND SPRUE

No malaria occurred during the year.

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST RATS, RATS INVESTIGATED AND OF RODENTS FOR PLAGUE

No vessels arrived at the port either plague infected or plague suspected.
No vessels from plague infected ports arrived during the year.

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST MOSQUITO IN RELATION TO WORK PERMITS, ETC.

All vessels from foreign ports entering the port, are when necessary, systematically inspected by the Port Health Officers to ascertain the types of rodent infestation on board.

A mosquito eradication of rats caught is carried out where possible by the Medical Officer and Port Health Officers. There were no rats sent for bacteriological examination during the year.

Arrangements have been made, when necessary, for the destroying of ships by means of Hydrogen Cyanide to be carried out by a commercial contractor, Messrs. Bivoy Fumigation Co., Ltd., 15 Chaspside, Liverpool.

It has not been found necessary to carry out any rat-proofing of ships during the year.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports - NIL.

TABLE F

MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATES AND MANAGEMENT EXTENSION CERTIFICATES ISSUED WITHIN THE YEAR FOR SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

No. of Sanitary Certificates Issued				Number of Sanitary Exemption Certificates Issued	Total Certificates Issued
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NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	24	24

13 of the above-mentioned Sanitary Exemption Certificates were issued following examination of vessels at the Port of Ogoniam.

SECTION XIII - INSPECTIONS OF SHIPS FOR SANITARY

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

Nature and Number of Inspections		Notices served		Details of Serving Notices
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Sanitary Inspections	74	NIL	2 verbal Notices to Master or Chief Officer	The nuisances were abated prior to the vessels leaving the port.
Total	74	NIL	2	

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (GENERAL-WORK) ACTIVITIES, 1954 & 1955

No change.

SECTION XV - MISCELLANEOUS

No change.